



## City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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### For Immediate Release

### Community Invited to Flag Day Ceremony on June 14 in Olde Towne Plaza

**Gaithersburg, MD (May 30, 2019)** The Gaithersburg Community Museum and Boy Scout Troop 1760 will hold a Flag Day Ceremony on Friday, June 14, from 7 to 8 p.m. in Olde Towne Plaza, 1 South Summit Avenue. Montgomery County Councilmember Sidney Katz will deliver remarks reflecting on the meaning of our country's symbol. Young Artist Award winner Marin Lewis will sing the National Anthem, and Junior Mayor Diego Flores-Cerezo will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Proper disposal of the American flag is an important part of honoring its significance. Anyone with a flag in need of retirement may bring it to the Community Museum between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. June 1 through 14.

National Flag Day celebrates the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777. It was established by the proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson in 1916. June 14 was designated as the official day of observance by an Act of Congress signed by President Harry S. Truman in 1949.

Located in the restored 1884 B&O Railroad Station complex near the intersection of Summit and Diamond Avenues in Olde Towne, the [Gaithersburg Community Museum](http://www.gaithersburgcommunitymuseum.org) features educational exhibits and programs designed to spark interest and imagination about our City's history.

For more information call 301-258-6160 or visit [www.gaithersburgmd.gov](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov). Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/GaithersburgCommunityMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/GaithersburgCommunityMuseum) and Instagram at [www.instagram.com/gburgcommunitymuseum](https://www.instagram.com/gburgcommunitymuseum).

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